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SUPERVISORS WEISHAN AND BORKOWSKI JOINT STATEMENT ON COMMON COUNCIL SEX OFFENDER ORDINANCE

Creating “dumping zones” for offenders is wrong way to go

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors John F. Weishan, Jr., and Mark A. Borkowski released the following statement in response to a recent Milwaukee Common Council committee decision to restrict where convicted sex offenders may live:

“It’s clear something must be done to restrict sex offenders in our neighborhoods, but we are disappointed with the Public Safety Committee’s approval of an ordinance that would concentrate offenders in just a few neighborhoods. While a tough approach is needed to prevent these individuals from offending again, we believe creating ‘dumping zones’ for these offenders is the wrong way to go. We encourage the full Common Council to look at alternative restrictions for convicted sex offenders that would treat neighborhoods in and near the City of Milwaukee more fairly.”

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